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EXPANSION OF TALCHER PROJECT IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Thermal Power Corporation has taken up 500 MWexpansion project at Talcher in Orissa and 420 MW at Neyveli Lignite Corporation in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the present status of these projects; and

(c) the details of Megawatts of power proposed to be given to Karnataka after these projects are completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) have taken up expansion ofTalcher Super Thermal Power Project (STPP) in Orissa for 4x500 MW. The construction work at Talcher Stage-II (4x500 MW) project is progressing as per schedule.The first unit of Talcher Stage-II (4x500 MW) has been test synchronized in January, 2003 and preparation for operation on coal is in progress.

The Neyveli Thermal Power Station (TPS) − I expansion consisting of 2units of 210 MW is also under execution in the State of Tamil Nadu by Neyveli Lignite Corporation. The unit-I (210 MW) was synchronized in October, 2002.Regarding unit- 2 (210 MW), boiler and Turbine Generator erection are in progress.

(c) : From Talcher STPP Stage-II, Karnataka has been allocated 396 MW ofpower. Karnataka is entitled to a share of 60 MW of power from Neyveli TPS-I expansion.